

FIRE LOSSES AT WESTERLY

Reported by Chief S. G. Cottrell for Fiscal Year—Sheriff's Sale of Dove Property—Suit Over Exploding Bottle of Medicine—Telephone Employees Visit Carolina.

The suits brought by Attorney Albert B. Crafts against Clara C. Hyatt administratrix of the estate of Clara H. Stanton, and Ethel Burnett executrix of the estate of Annie S. Burnett, which were on the docket of the superior court for Washington county have been settled out of court. The suit of Babcock and Wilcox, of Westerly, an action to recover for damages to an automobile by collision, against the Norwich and Westerly Traction company, was also settled out of court.

The fiscal year of the Westerly Fire district ends with October 31, and Chief Engineer Samuel G. Cottrell includes the statistics of actual fire losses during that period, which are in marked contrast to the claims made by the insured parties at the time of the fire and in some instances for lengthy periods thereafter, especially in the case of fire sales. The actual losses secured by Chief Cottrell from local insurance agents follow:

December 7—House owned by Albert H. Langworthy, in School street, \$105.07.
March 29—House of Fred S. Opie in Newton avenue, \$50.44.
June 11—Garage of Edwin Barber in Beach street, \$25.00.
July 4—House of Antonio Lorillo in Pleasant street, \$35.00.
July 11—Automobile of Harry Peckham, \$300.
July 20—House of Peter Rose, in Oak street, \$775.
August 20—Westerly Furniture Co., \$22,000.

These losses, \$25,986.26, include insurance paid on buildings and contents. The fire risks amounted to at least \$175,000, and the difference between these figures and the actual fire losses, \$49,013.74, should be credited to the efficiency of the fire department.

The choir guild of the Diocese of Rhode Island, to include the vested choirs of the Episcopal churches in the state, was organized Tuesday evening in Providence. Two weeks ago letters were sent to the rectors of every parish in the state, asking cooperation in the formation of the guild, and, as a result the organization starts with over 300 voices. This number will probably be doubled within a short time. The object of the organization is to bring its members into closer union, to promote the religious tone of the several choirs, and to foster a taste for and to introduce a high standard of church music among the parishes of the diocese.

It has been a custom in England, for many years, to bring the choirs together for a large festival in the spring for the purpose of presenting jointly the music which each individual choir has rehearsed throughout the year. The same set of music is rendered in all the choirs, and the resulting ensemble is pleasing. This plan has met with failure.

STONINGTON

Five Men Apply For Appointment as Patrolman—Meeting of Travel Club.

The selectmen are satisfied that there will be no difficulty in getting some man to serve as day patrolman in Pawcatuck at a salary of \$50 a month for seven days a week and, at least ten hours a day. There are already five applicants for the place and the selectmen believe the number will be doubled before the selectmen's regular meeting when the appointment will be made.

Stonington Pointers.
There was a large attendance Tuesday afternoon at the meeting of the Travel club. Miss Priscilla told of the New England Shores and Peaks, and Miss Laura Wood spoke upon Dutch Trading Posts. At the next meeting Miss Bessie Loper will speak on the Colonial Homes of New England, and Mrs. Asa Wilcox on the Land of the Pine Barrens, the Old South.

The freight car that was wrecked beyond repair in the accident near the station, Sunday morning, and rolled from the track into the meadow, has been burned.

Miss Louise Trumbull is on a visit to friends in Foughkeeps.

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Irving W. Patterson, chief engineer of the Rhode Island Board of Public Roads, who gave a talk on road building at an open meeting of the Western Board of Trade, last week, is a member of the advisory committee, which is working with the executive in arranging for the annual conference of the International Road Congress to be held in Worcester, December 14 to 17, inclusive. The conference is under the auspices of the Worcester Chamber of Commerce, and highway engineers, commissioners, and highway boards of all New England states and Canada, as well as the governors of the states have been invited.

Laconia.
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Buffum, and daughter, Marjorie, have returned from their trip to the Pacific slope. The office employees of the Westerly Automatic Telephone exchange, numbering eighteen, were entertained on Wednesday night by Mrs. Eliza Hall, manager of the exchange. Visitors were present from Woonsocket and Providence.

In response to an appeal from a court in Westerly, writes a Central Falls correspondent, "Court Central, Foresters of America, at the meeting held Tuesday evening, voted \$25 for the aid of that organization. Visitors were present from Woonsocket and Providence."

The postponement of the town meeting to act upon the proposition of rebuilding the Watch Hill road is for the purpose of securing all possible data in connection with the work, so that taxpayers may know, before voting on the question, just what is proposed to be done and just what it is to cost.

Deputy Sheriff Frederick T. Mitchell, at Bradford, Wednesday, sold at sheriff's sale property of Sisson and Dove. A horse, buggy and harness was sold to Albert C. Arnold for \$68. The stock of groceries was purchased by A. J. Billings of Providence, and subsequently disposed of at private sale to A. F. Kinney and Son.

The superior court for Washington county was busied on Wednesday in the trial of the case of George W. Austin, of Alton against Ruth A. Clarence and Raymond Vars, who are in the drug business at Bradford. The plaintiff seeks damages of \$10,000 for injuries received by the explosion of a bottle of medicine he purchased at the Vars store.

MYSTIC

Burial of Benjamin E. Mallory—Golden Wedding—Epworth League Holds Win-My-Chum Meetings.

The body of Benjamin E. Mallory, who died in New Haven Sunday, was brought to Mystic Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and taken to Elm Grove cemetery for burial.

Married Five Years.
Mr. and Mrs. William K. Holmes celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage at their home on Washington street Tuesday. A family dinner was served at 4 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes were married by Rev. Varum Cooper at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Tift, in High street, and have always lived in Mystic. They have five sons, William K. Holmes, Jr., of New York, Harry H. of Providence, Charles D. of West Mystic, Jeremiah of Kingston, N. Y., and Raymond of Detroit, Mich., and a daughter, Miss Ellen Holmes, of Mystic. During the 50 years of their married life, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes were remembered with gifts of china, flowers and gold.

Win-My-Chum Week Meetings.
The second in the series of meetings of the Epworth league as Win-My-Chum week was held in the vestry of the M. E. church Tuesday evening and was largely attended. Rev. William Crawford of the M. E. church of Old Mystic conducted the services. Wednesday evening the meeting was led by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Dunnack. Considerable interest is manifest in these meetings and they will be held this (Thursday) and Friday evenings.

Had New England Dinner.
Mrs. John K. Bucklyn entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the Union Baptist church at an all-day session Wednesday at her home, on East Main street. A New England boiled dinner was served at 1 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goodenough of Hartford are in town for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Goodenough are on a visit to Stonington lodge, No. 28, I. O. O. F., met Wednesday evening and worked the first degree on a large class.

Miss Edith Deneke has returned from New York.

Miss Agnes Gallup and maid have returned to New York, having spent the summer at the former's summer home on East Main street.

Mrs. Sarah Spink has returned from a visit in Waterbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wilson have returned to Waterbury after a visit with Mrs. Amelia Bertel.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dickerson and Chester Kelley have returned to Waterbury after a visit with Mrs. Dickerson.

Miss Carrie Chapman has returned from a visit in Readville, Mass.

John Beebe is visiting in Elizabeth, N. J.

James Russell is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Holly.

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STAFFORD SPRINGS

Fine for Sunday Hunting—Officers of Stafford Council, K. of C., Installed.

Daddimo Bachiocchi was fined \$5 and costs in the borough court yesterday for Sunday hunting. The arrest was made by Games Warden Frank H. Plumb.

K. of C. Installation.
District Deputy Hassett of Rockville installed the officers of Stafford Council, Knights of Columbus, in Society hall Tuesday evening.

The Stafford football team will play an eleven from South Manchester on Hyde park Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Agnes Kelly of Hartford has been appointed conservator over her brother, James Hampton.

William H. Heald was in Hartford on business Wednesday.

Miss Edith Cushman has entered the employ of the Robertson store.

A large closet has been built adjoining the town clerk's office which gives more room for storing various books and papers.

John Roche of Lawrence, Mass., is spending a short vacation in the borough.

Mrs. Frank Edson and son Richard of West Stafford are visiting relatives in Middletown.

Going to Delaware.
Miss Annette Washburn expects to leave town this week for Millsboro, Del., where she will spend the winter.

The monthly meeting of the teachers will be held in the high school assembly room this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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Local Young Women Leave for Medway, Mass.—Cod for New York Market—Ten to Join Royal Neighbors.

Misses Emma, Lola and Margaret Banks, with the Misses Esther MacLeod and Laura Durfee, have gone to Medway, Mass., where they will spend the winter, having secured employment.

Big Fare of Cod.
Schooner Charlotte Kingsland, Capt. Allen Campbell, has gone to New York with 2,000 codfish from Nantucket.

The Silver Link society met Wednesday with Mrs. Charles I. Libby.

The Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. August Johnson.

Mrs. H. S. Foster entertained the Farther Lights this week.

Attended Dance.
A large number of the young people here attended the dance at the Willow Point casino Tuesday evening.

Stanmore Lamb has returned to Norwich after a short visit here.

Miss Eva Ashbey has been the guest of friends in Norwich.

Miss Grace Knapp has returned from a visit in Boston.

A letter remains uncalled for in the postoffice addressed to Cone & O'Connor, Inc.

Mrs. Samuel Coles has been called to East Hampton, L. I., by the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Brown have returned from a visit in Ashaway.

Mrs. Marion Kenyon has returned from a visit in the west.

A meeting of the Camp Fire Girls will be held at the home of the guardian, Mrs. Minnie T. Vallette, Saturday evening.

Ten Candidates.
There are ten candidates to enter Maple Leaf camp, Royal Neighbors, next Monday night.

The Misses Everts of Rockledge cottage have been entertaining relatives from New York state.

Sunday will be observed as Thanksgiving Sunday.

JUSTUS S. HOTCHKISS LEAVES MILLION DOLLARS TO YALE
About \$700,000 Left to His Relatives and Friends—Several Public Bequests.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 17.—Approximately a million dollars to go to Yale under the will of Justus S. Hotchkiss of this city, filed for probate here today. The will disposes of an estate appraised at about \$2,000,000.

About \$700,000 is left to relatives and friends, several bequests of a public nature are made, and it is then provided that the residue is to go to Yale university to establish a fund, the income from which is to be divided equally between the academic, law and theological departments.

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heritance taxes are to be paid from the estate.

BIDS FOR BATTLESHIPS EXCEEDED LIMIT OF COST
Construction May be Undertaken at Government Navy Yards.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Because of the apparent failure of private bidders to keep their proposals within the \$7,800,000 limit of cost set by congress for the hulls and machinery of battleships Number 43 and 44, bids for which were opened today at the navy department, construction of both vessels may be undertaken at government navy yards. The New York and Philadelphia government plants submitted estimates of less than \$7,000,000 each for ships propelled with the combination steam and electric drive to be used in the new super-dreadnaught now building at the New York yard.

These were the lowest bids and the same yards also submitted the lowest figures for ships equipped with Parsons' steam turbines, the base of all but one of the private bids. The Mare Island yard, with an estimate of \$7,413,156 for a turbine ship, was next lowest.

The lowest private bid was that of the Fore River Ship Building company which submitted four alternate proposals. Each was made under stipulated modifications to the department's specifications, which apparently would bring the total cost far above the \$7,800,000 maximum. The bids of the other two private bidders, the New York Shipbuilding Company and the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, also proposed modifications, and a careful study will be necessary before the exact cost of the ships can be determined.

Bridgeport—A five-year-old boy, Thomas Hendrickson, rescued his drowning mother from the waters of the Pequonnock at the foot of Knowlton street after she had been knocked from the deck of a sand barge.

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